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For: METHOD FOR TREATING RESPIRATORY DISORDERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PULMONARY ELASTIC FIBER INJURY

March 12, 2002

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Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents are enclosed). The following documents were cited in the International Search Report, January 10, 2002, in the International application corresponding to the above-captioned case.

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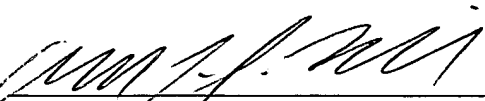
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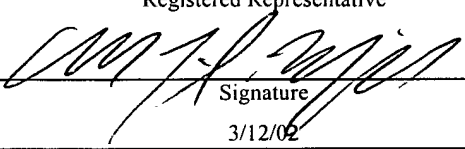
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